

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: NEW THERAPEUTIC USE OF CHONDROITIN SULPHATE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

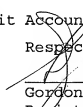
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated September 17, 2007, from December 17, 2007, to on or before January 17, 2008.

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